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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

In re:	)	
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Petition for Exemption of	)	CGB-CC-0139
Closed Captioning Rules	)	Facility ID No. 67866
WEBR-CA, Manhattan, NY	)	

To: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

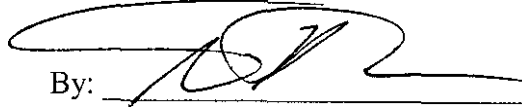
**REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR EXEMPTION**

Global Christian Network ("GCN") files this Reply to the Opposition to its Petition for Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements filed by Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc., National Association for the Deaf, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumer Advocacy Network, Hearing Loss Association of America, Association of Late-Deafened Adults, Inc., American Association of People with Disabilities, and California Coalition of Agencies Serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (collectively, "Commenters").

GCN's Petition for Exemption from the Closed Captioning Rules ("Petition") was granted by Coininission letter on September 12, 2006, and became final on October 30, 2006. GCN's Petition was also placed on public notice on November 7, 2006. *Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Action Requestfor Exemptionfrom Commission's Closed Captioning Rules*, 21 FCC Red. 13487 (2006). The public notice established a twenty day deadline for all comments and oppositions to be filed, which was November 7, 2006. *Id.* The Cominenter's Opposition was not filed until March 27, 2007. Using either date, the period for filing comments and oppositions has closed, and the Commenters' Opposition should be summarily dismissed

Respectfully submitted,

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